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LOCAL BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Public Invited to Attend Ceremonial Program at Bay High School—Sea Scouts to Join in Program; No Admission to Be Charged.

A meeting of district scout executives was held Friday evening at Manieri's restaurant, on the beach, preceded by a delicious supper as Manieri knows how to serve.

Among those present were noted: Rev. A. J. Gmelch, district chairman; Steve Kenney, field representative of New Orleans; Fred Fayard, Carl Arnold, Alden Mauffray, John Scalfie, Henry Osolnach, John Buehler, William Staehle and L. S. Elliott.

The annual meeting of district executives was held at New Orleans on Thursday of this week, with about 11 members from Bay St. Louis attending, a manifestation of keen interest and bespeaking continued success for the future.

A scout court of awards will be held at Central School on the evening of December 18, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge, no collection, no contributions asked.

The local Sea Scouts will join in the event, and plan to give a stage presentation in tableau form that promises to be outstanding. This will be in charge of Skipper Robert L. Camors head of the sea scouts. The affair will be in charge of H. Grady Perkins. There will be a parade preceding the court of awards in which the two local bands will participate as well as other civic organizations. In fact a most interesting program is promised, and the public's attention at the school house will be an evidence of support and encouragement.

TO HEAD PARENTS' CLUB OF SJA

Mrs. Theo Tudury Elected President—Change Day of Meeting To First Friday of Each Month.

Mrs. Theo Tudury, well known and able clubwoman of Bay St. Louis was unanimously elected president of the St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club at their meeting held on Thursday, December 5th in the convent and will assume the president's chair at the January meeting.

Mrs. Tudury, a former president of the club and whose record for accomplishing big things is already known, succeeds Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, resigned, who made such a splendid record as president during the 1939-40 school session. Other officers elected for current year were Mrs. A. G. Favre, vice president; Mrs. L. S. Elliott, treasurer and Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, secretary.

A report was given on the recent play "Patriotic Pageant" in which the students of the Academy participated and the results of the ticket sale were gratifying.

It was decided that as the general opinion seems to be that Thursday is not a convenient day for the majority of mothers to attend the meeting that the meeting day be changed to the first Friday of each month instead. However, due to the fact that the schools will be closed during the first week of January because of the Christmas holidays, the January meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the 10th, when the children will have returned to school and mothers are requested to note this date for the first meeting of the new year. This meeting on the second Friday will only apply for the January meeting, the following months the meetings to be held on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. Lucien M. Gex was appointed to take charge of the individual Christmas boxes which are sent annually to a number of the orphans in St. Mary's Orphanage and the boys home, D'Evereaux Hall.

Mrs. Leo Praetorius and Mrs. Nobby Dick served refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and delicious candy after the meeting which were enjoyed.

LOGTOWN METHODISTS TO HOLD RECEPTION.

A reception will be held at the Logtown Methodist Church, Sunday, December 15, from 2:30 P. M. to 4 P. M. The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be present. All church members are urged to attend.

CENTRAL SCHOOL PTA HOLDS MONTHLY MEET DISCUSS FREE LUNCHEES

Interesting Panel Discussion On Subject, "The Value Of Spiritual Training."

On Tuesday of this week, the Central School Parent-Teacher Association met for their December meeting at the school with an excellent attendance and Mrs. W. S. Speer presiding.

The major business of the meeting was a discussion of plans for financing the school lunch room which it was finally decided to table until the January meeting.

A panel discussion on the subject, "The Value of Spiritual Training" was led by Mrs. C. C. McDonald with Mesdames J. Roland Weston and T. T. Robin and the Misses May H. Edwards and Julia Blain assisting. The hostesses for the meeting served delicious refreshments in the Home Economics room following the program. They were Mesdames L. W. Seal, W. S. Trastour, Theodore Tudury and Hugh Moore, who were assisted by tea girls, Virginia Seal, Barbara Ann Trastour, Margaret and Marjorie Horlock.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OBSERVES

Feast of Immaculate Conception Sunday By Attending Mass and Receiving Holy Communion.

On Sunday morning at our Lady of the Gulf Church, twenty-nine officers and members of the local Italian Society of the Immaculate Conception celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the 8th of December, by attending seven o'clock Mass and receiving Holy Communion in a body.

In the group were Anthony J. Benigno, president; Arthur Loicacano, vice president; Steve Benigno, treasurer; Peter Chiniche, secretary, and Sam and Anthony Compretta, Sylvest Guagliardo, William Bertucci, August Schiro, Joseph di Benedetto, Sr., Vincent Morreale, Ben Morreale, Arthur Compretta, Ben Benigno, Gaspar Maurigi, Joseph and Lucien Penicaro, Sylvest Benigno, John Benigno, Joseph Chiniche, John Chana, J. C. and J. G. Scalfie, Arthur Scalfie, Joseph Triana, Joseph Todaro, A. Trapani and Manuel Maurigi.

Children Of Mary Society Receives 22 New Members.

Twenty-two new members were received into the Children of Mary on last Sunday morning after the seven o'clock mass at our Lady of the Gulf Church, when all members joined the new members in receiving Holy Communion.

Medals were placed on each of the girls and Very Reverend Father A. J. Gmelch, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the girls into the sodality after they had repeated the pledge read by their president, Miss Rosalie Ambler.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed the mass and the girls marched from the church to the convent where they had assembled for entry. Those being received were Misses Pat Karst, Jacquellin Cuevas, Eunice Tudury, Dorothy Beaumont, Amelda Chadwick, Margie Elliott, Rita Lang, Paula Elanckel, Irma Tudury, Raye Vetter, Roseanna Kawan, Joyce Arnold, Elsie Starck, Gloria Caperton, Helena Lind, Irene Moran, Emily Clare, Martha Mary Frances Scalfie, Billie Steink, Carol Stevenson, Katherine Ellen Kehoe.

PICTURE ON EXHIBIT

The beautiful picture painted by a disabled veteran and which will become some lucky contestants prize soon is on exhibit in the Recreation Center and anyone wishing to see it may call there. The winning of this picture is a benefit for the Bay High School lunch room project.

AN EARNEST PLEA FOR FUNDS AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE

THE outstanding event of the Christmas season for Bay St. Louis community and vicinity is Bro. Peter's annual Christmas tree for the boys and girls, regardless of creed or color.

This gesture is a grand one inasmuch it covers the entire city, and much of the county and draws no line. It is given for the community and a very busy man gives his time and attention to this noble and blessed enterprise. In turn it is but just and meet, and nothing but a natural conclusion to help this cause, regardless of how much we have helped other things. This is the Season, more particularly so, that it is more blessed to give than receive.

If we expect the blessing of the Almighty to be showered on us we are not in turn expected to do something to merit the continued favor of God?

To finance this community tree requires considerable money. And just now such funds are lacking. There is an urgent call for funds and these should be forthcoming immediately. The Sea Coast Echo is certain that of its many readers there are any number that will be glad to contribute, either in cash or by check, by mail or left with The Sea Coast Echo. One would feel pretty selfish and mean were they to ignore this plea. We find funds for other things and surely we may find a dollar or more for this outstanding community Christmas project.

It will take several hundred dollars to finance the "tree." The Fly and Fly game netted only \$52 while another benefit netted \$20.40. Surely with only this money on hand it will be impossible to accomplish much, if anything.

Friends of Bro. Peter, friends of St. Stanislaus, friends of The Sea Coast Echo are particularly asked to contribute.

The Echo has many friends who will personally contribute either cash or their check and they are respectfully solicited to remit today. Charles G. Moreau, publisher, will accept for such funds. Do not depend on the other fellow. That is an old alibi. Let's do it ourselves.

Also: Either the Hancock Bank or Merchants Bank will receive and receipt for such cash contributions.

BINGO PARTY FOR THURSDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK, DEC. 12

Benefit Saint Margaret's Has Many Calls For Aid.

St. Margaret's Daughters will sponsor a benefit card and bingo party at the Scout house on grounds of St. Joseph Academy on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, December 12th, with tickets at 25c each. Prizes of groceries will be given and every one is asked to attend.

At present St. Margaret's Daughters are receiving a number of urgent calls and in order to be able to continue with the good works, it is necessary that their benefit fund be continually replenished.

Just this week, the organization was called upon to provide oxygen which everyone knows is very expensive for a pneumonia patient and always in winter when employment here is lessened and sickness is greater, the number of calls on the organization are doubled. Hence, please come forward and assist in this most worthy of charities—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and caring for the sick.

Ed. J. Arceneaux, Of County Draft Board, Addresses Bay Rotary.

Ed. J. Arceneaux, local business man and member of the Draft Board addressed the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon-meeting held at Hotel Reed on Wednesday of this week and told members of the splendid record the local board had made and the commendation they had received on it.

An out-of-town guest at the luncheon was Mr. J. Bellington, of Bellington Gardens, famous gardens near Mobile, visited annually by thousands.

DICKSON DRUG STORE HAS LARGE, VARIED HOLIDAY GIFT STOCK

Public Invited to Visit And Browse Around—No Obligation to Buy—See The Stock.

There is variety in holiday gifts at Dickson Drug Company's Store, opposite the A. & C. Movie Theater. And in addition to variety there is a low level of prices. It is surprising the things one may buy there at so small a cost. Handsome and select gifts, and to suit all tastes and for either child or adult.

It is quite a pleasure either before or after "the show" to cross the street and visit Dickson's and view the many pretty things suitable for Christmas.

"I have never found a more varied stock, a more novel one and things at such reasonable prices," a lady was overheard to say the other night after she had attended the show. "And it is easier here to buy of evenings, when one has plenty of leisure to select."

"I purchase all my holiday gifts here," said one gentleman. "They are not so many, but they are varied, as I have different people to give to and I found Dickson's the place to select and to buy."

There is something for the young and old, for the men and women, for boys and girls, and all reasonably priced, that it is no hardship to buy for the holidays and to give to all one would like to remember.

Mr. Dickson will be glad to show and explain and answer all questions, thus helping the customer to buy what to select, etc.

In your shopping tour don't forget Dickson's Drug Store—the store of gifts at lesser prices.

Shop early and secure better selection.

JAS. BRYAN, BAY ST. LOUIS PRESIDES AT SODALITY MEETING AT GULFPORT

Coast Union of Sodality Sponsoring Sunday Radio Broadcast of "Things Catholic"—Young People to Give Xmas Dance in Bay St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 14.

One hundred and eight high school boys and girls, members of the Coast Union of Sodality, met on last Thursday, December 5th in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gulfport, one of the largest meetings of the Union.

James Bryan, student at St. Stanislaus College, presided at the meeting, which was opened with prayer. Members of the sodality at Gulfport presented several entertaining numbers before the business meeting.

The progress of the Union in its efforts to spread literature in the form of pamphlets entitled "Why" by all members was reported as satisfactory.

The Union is awaiting the beginning of the series of radio broadcasts over radio station W. G. C. M. sponsoring the cause which will be given in conjunction with the program known as "Things Catholic" heard each Sunday at four o'clock.

CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP PLANS XMAS PARTY AND DANCE

Held Meeting at K. C. Hall Monday Night—Christmas Baskets Will Be Distributed.

The first meeting for the month of December of the Natchez Catholic Youth Organization was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, December 9th with thirty-eight members present.

After opening with prayer and the singing of "America" and after the routine business of the organization was completed, the members discussed their next social venture which it was decided to make a dance and drawing a name and providing a Christmas gift party, each member small gift to be given at the party. It was also decided that each member bring some article of food with which to fill Christmas baskets which would be distributed among the needy. The date of the dance and Christmas party will be Monday, December 23rd in the Knights of Columbus Hall and the following committee will be in charge: Evelyn Taconi, Nathalie Buehler, Rai Vairin, Thelma Piazza and Claudia Moran; Fred Fayard, Jr., will take charge of music.

Philip Scalfie and Joseph Ciana were appointed for the winter months.

The meeting adjourned with prayer and the singing of "God Bless America."

WBA HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Held Election of Officers—To Be Installed in January—To Help Xmas Tree Benefit.

Review Number 10 of the Women's Benefit Association held their December meeting and annual election of officers on last Thursday evening in the private dining hall of Palmisano's Tavern on the Highway with a good attendance of its members.

Mrs. Myrtle Seuzeneau presided at the last meeting of the year 1940 and stated her pleasure at having served the organization. The new officers for the year 1941 who will be installed at the January meeting with Mrs. Fay Arguelles, District Deputy, of Biloxi as installing officer are: Mrs. Albert Biehl, President; Mrs. Elise Bopp, vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Seuzeneau, past president; Mrs. Henry Fayard, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Landry, chaplain; Miss Levia Engman, financial secretary; Mrs. Odile Stevenson, recording secretary and Miss Lillian Muller, Lady of Ceremonies.

A discussion was held on the advisability of changing the meeting date to the first Friday of each month instead of the first Thursday in order that Mrs. Arguelles may attend the meetings and after voting upon this, it was decided that henceforth the date of meetings would be the first Friday of each month instead of the first Thursday.

Members were reminded of the Xmas party to be given by the Review on Sunday afternoon for the benefit of Brother Peter's Christmas Tree and urged to attend.

After the business of the meeting had been concluded, the members enjoyed a treat of sandwiches and bottled beverages served by Mrs. Palmisano.

Trappers Must Secure License Says State Game Warden Bourgeois.

This is to advise one and all that the law is to be enforced and any one trapping or intending to trap during the season must secure a trapper's license at the beginning of the season. You can secure this license from the local State Game Warden, Randolph Bourgeois. You have to have a license and it is much easier to get yours now than to be embarrassed and possibly be compelled to pay a large fine or imprisonment. Get your license and be on the safe side, advises Mr. Bourgeois.

BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND.

The Merchants Bank & Trust Company board of directors, in regular meeting, Friday evening, declared their usual 10 per cent semi-annual dividend, payable January 1, 1941, that is, \$5.00 to every share. The bank, like other banks, has had most successful years and the payment of a dividend reflects this fact. The bank's Christmas savings club is now open.

BISHOP GEROW CONFERS ORDERS ON SEMINARIANS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Special Orders Conferred on Seven by Rt. Rev. Bishop—One of the Number From Bay St. Louis—Four to Be Elevated to Priesthood January 6.

EPISCOPAL ANNUAL MEETING

Held Friday of Last Week—Dinner For Congregation—Review of Work Of Past Year.

Fifty members of Christ Episcopal Church gathered in the Parish House on Carroll avenue on last Friday evening for the annual dinner given for the members of the congregation and which is always a much looked for event.

At long tables, prettily set, an excellent menu of baked ham with pineapple, spaghetti, with mushroom sauce, beet and egg salad, rolls and butter, coffee and hot mince pie with whipped cream was served everyone by the members of the Guild who each year sponsor this nice affair.

Mrs. Carl Marshall was chairman for the dinner and was ably assisted by an excellent committee composed of members of Christ Church Guild, of which Mrs. H. T. Boyd is president.

After the dinner, the members enjoyed an impromptu address by the Rev. Warwick Aiken, and a review of the excellent work accomplished in the church during the year was read. Members were also told of the plans for the coming year.

Members of the Guild and of the congregation of Christ Church are among the most energetic workers in church circles in Bay St. Louis and many of their accomplishments are outstanding. Among the largest accomplishments was the purchase last year of a beautiful Hammond organ for which pledges were secured in lightning-quick time and the debt incurred paid off in an incredibly short while.

The bible lessons given each Sunday evening at 7:30 at Trinity Church at Pass Christian by Mrs. Warwick Aiken will be resumed this Sunday evening and anyone wishing to attend is invited. Mrs. Aiken is an excellent teacher and her lessons most interesting.

Guests at the dinner were: Rev. and Mrs. Warwick Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peppereene, Mr. and Mrs. Octave Delph, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell Caffery, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Pond, Mrs. Russell Caffery, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Sara A. Power, Mrs. Paula Jenks, Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedecker, Mrs. John N. Stewart, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. W. J. Chapman, Mrs. L. A. de Montuzin, Mrs. Stella Ward, Mrs. R. W. McPhillimy, Mrs. J. Schwall, Miss Lucy Weston, Miss Day of Pacific Palisades, Calif., Miss Lucy Richardson, Miss Emily Hosmer, Miss Louise Crawford, and Messrs. Harold Weston, C. C. Ward, Rene de Montuzin, Jack Weston, J. C. Schwall and Fred Capdepon.

Recreation Project To Give Dance Tuesday, December 17th.

On Tuesday, December 17th, the Recreation Project of Hancock county will entertain at a dance in the Community Center in the former Boudin building on Third street between Washington and City streets when the public is invited to attend.

The excellent band which furnished music for the center's opening a short time back will be on hand and as everyone enjoyed the music so much, it is expected that another record crowd will be there. The dance is for adult and young people fourteen and over. Hours are from eight to eleven.

The band which will furnish the music is the W. P. A. Band from Harrison county.

HOLIDAY PERIOD AT S. J. A.

St. Joseph Academy classes will cease on December 20th for the two weeks Christmas holidays and will be resumed on Monday, January 6th, 1941.

On Sunday morning, December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss. His Excellency the Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, conferred orders on seven colored seminarians.

Preceding the Mass there was a procession of the clergy and altar boys from the faculty building to the church. The Most Reverend Bishop and his attendants entered amidst the singing of "Ecce Sacerdos," by the Seminary choir. On entering the sanctuary His Excellency ascended the throne, and there vested in his pontifical robes, in preparation for the Mass which followed immediately.

The four receiving the diaconate are the Revs.: Leander Martin, S. V. D., of Grand Coteau, La.; George Wilson, S. V. D., of New York City; Maxine Williams, S. V. D., of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; and Richard Winters, S. V. D., of Pleasantville, N. J.

Rev. Alexander Ledlie, S. V. D., of Yonkers, N. Y., received the sub-diaconate and Thomas Jones, S. V. D., of Albany, N. Y., and Harold Perry, S. V. D., of Lake Charles, La., received the tonsure.

On January 6, the four deacons will be elevated to the priesthood, and will continue their studies until June, whereupon they will receive their appointment to some post in the newly created Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word which was established last summer.

BOXING TO BEGIN AT COLLEGE

Part of Athletic and Physical Development Program Of S. S. C. Inaugurated.

The first meeting of the boxing team at St. Stanislaus College was held on Monday, December 9th and training will begin immediately.

A number of boys attended and signified their intention and eagerness, to begin training.

Brother Philip and Brother Leonard will be the boxing coaches, and J. T. Prosser and James Stephens are managers.

Boys attending the meeting were S. Swann, Robert Gaultball, E. Zimmerman, E. Koch, Adolph Schmidt, Jr., Billy Waters, A. J. Anbour, C. Fredricks, D. Kutean, A. Aches, T. Haines, Cyril Piazza, Billy Dutton, Philip Scalfie, John Soana, L. Cholina, A. Piazza, R. Fayard, R. Reimke, S. DiMaggio, A. Givens, Jeff Favre, R. Benvenuti, A. Givens, John Praetorius.

Sellers School Pupils To Present Play This Friday Evening, 12.

Pupils of Sellers' School Senior-Junior play for the Christmas season will be presented at the school house this Friday evening, December 13, with Gladys Allan Hill as sponsor. Play will be presented at the auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and an admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged. The cast of characters follows:

Nora Malone, Cook at the Elliott's Home; Ruby Ladner Officer; Tim McGill, Nora's Sweetheart; Buford Ladner Mrs. Fannie Farnham, Larry's aunt by marriage.

Lorraine Lou Shaw Larry Elliott—A young business man; Nelson Ladner Ted Harlex—His old time college pal; Lester Shaw Vivian Smythe—Kersey, Larry's fiancée; Ruby Anderson Uncle Aleck Twiggs—In charge of Charlie; Buster Anderson Charlie Hoppes—Larry's ward.

Lorraine Harried Mrs. Caroline Smythe—Kersey—Vivian's mother; Toledo Shaw Mortimer Smythe—Kersey—Vivian's brother; Fred Cuevas.

BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING.

Members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club are reminded of the monthly meeting which will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab on South Beach with Mesdames McCoy and Dorsey as co-hostesses.

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HOW NEWSPAPERS GROW.

EVERY once in a while a newspaper editor should call attention of the public to the service that his newspaper performs.

We will not insult the intelligence of our readers, at this time, by imputing to them gross ignorance as to the worth of a progressive newspaper to the people of any given area.

We will point out, very briefly, that a newspaper, attempting to sincerely serve its community, is limited in its undertakings by the amount of cash that the aforesaid community puts into its treasury.

The only way that an honest newspaper makes any money is through the sale of advertising and the payments that subscribers make for the regular receipts of the newspaper.

Regardless of what anybody tells you there are no short cuts, and efforts on the part of a newspaper, to get income from other sources is merely proof that the journal is not a paying proposition.

We are not making any complaint. The service that this newspaper is offering is to advertisers and the newspaper that it provides for readers must meet with splendid response. If by chance the response would be greater it would mean increased obligations on the part of the newspaper in an attempt to improve the service it renders.

FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

THE Christmas season is at hand. Business men in Bay St. Louis expect the biggest buying in years.

It is well to remember that, despite the good fortune that many enjoy, there are hundreds of boys and girls who will have cheerless Christmas unless the good people of this community make it their business to do something about it.

For many years there have been splendid exhibitions of the Christmas spirit in Bay St. Louis and we are sure that the same generosity will be evident in 1940. However, let us not take too much for granted. Every citizen must assume some of the responsibility unless what is left to others is overlooked by all.

When the call comes to you, do not overlook the need for your contribution and by helping financially participate in this worthy undertaking. Those who do so will, no doubt, enjoy their own Christmas season more than ever.

THE PRICE WE PAY FOR SPEED.

THE 1940 death toll from automobile accidents will pass the figures of 1939, when 32,600 individuals were killed in traffic accidents.

This is a high price for a nation to pay for speed but there is no indication that the public thinks the cost is too high. Nearly every motorist takes it for granted that the accidents will miss him, or her, and the procession continues without ceasing.

We have called attention to the persons killed on highways on many occasions and we do not hesitate to do so again although we have not the slightest idea that it will impress the average reader any more than it impresses us.

Speed in transportation is definitely demanded by the average American and our people, as a whole, seem willing to pay the price as long as necessary. In time, no doubt, the fatalities will be reduced but, meanwhile, we pay the price for what we consider as progress.

AXIS ATTACK UPON ENGLAND.

THE first evidence we have seen in a long time to indicate that there may be an attempted invasion of Great Britain came over the air the other day when an official Rome radio announced that "the Axis Powers have abandoned their plans for the defeat of Great Britain through actual invasion."

For many weeks, after the fall of France, there was much talk about invading Great Britain and even Hitler advised the British to be patient, because he was coming. The talk, as might be expected, was not backed up by an invasion and some commentators in this country pointed out that if the Axis powers were planning an invasion they would not say so.

Now, we have a definite Axis declaration that no invasion is contemplated. Thus, it appears, the thought is in the minds of the Axis Powers and the aerial announcement is designed to mislead the opposition.

SERVING THE EMPIRE.

A FEW weeks ago a physician in Cincinnati, impressed with a medical paper published jointly by six British physicians, addressed a postcard to the six doctors, at Aberdeen, Scotland.

The other day the post card was returned to the American writer, with six notations by British postal officials, explaining why the card had not been delivered. It is interesting to note the explanation:

One doctor was in India, another in China, the third "in Malta with the fleet," the fourth in Greece, the fifth was "last heard of in Norway," and the sixth was in Sydney, Australia. This postal bears mute evidence of the manning in which these Scotch medical men were serving their country in the extreme. It shows how the war has affected the men of the British Empire.

ACTIVITIES OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

IT IS not many cities the size of Bay St. Louis may boast as many activities in all lines of every day endeavor—organized and otherwise.

The past few weeks have witnessed our city and its people pretty busy, interested in various forms that engage one's time and engross the attention particularly at this time of the year. There is much on the tapis of endeavor; our people are never lax and they will continue and progress until the very end and limit of success. It is well known, judging from past performances, our people never fail in whatever they attempt.

Our churches, our schools, potent influences for the community, are constantly in active force, in addition to their routine function.

Only within the past few days, so to speak, we have noted thru our news columns many occasions and events—celebrations, observances, benefits, special dramatic plays, harvest festival courts and pageants, church organization and group dinners, reception to an incoming minister, boy scouts preparing for holiday celebration and to hold a court of honor, local athletic events, etc., etc.

And now the celebration and glory of pre-Christmas spirit. One of the outstanding features of these is community Christmas trees that knows no creed nor color—that of Brother Peter's of St. Stanislaus College.

Nothing awakens the interest with more spontaneity and genuine interest than this project of love and consideration for the children. We might write on indefinitely, but nothing brings forth more and lasting acclaim.

We are justly proud of our city. It is a great place in which to dwell—where people are alive, do things and never lag. The public, overburdened as it is, is ever ready to respond and that generously and seemingly unremotely.

It is well that we live that way. There is no greater spirit and no greater returns than that gained through co-operation. There is more to gain in this wise than the lethargic poise which stunts and paralyzes many of the smaller communities.

There is no doubt from now on Bay St. Louis and vicinity will witness a most active season. Much has already taken place, but the program seems a big one for things to come and we may rest assured all will reach that consummation devoutly to be wished.

THE LAST FIVE MONTHS OF WAR.

WHEN France tottered on the brink of disaster and the war seemed about to end, Benito Mussolini plunged the dagger into the back of his neighbor. He Duce undoubtedly expected Italy to gather her share of the spoils with a minimum of sacrifice.

The course of the war has probably surprised the Fascist leader but it has presented Adolf Hitler with a great surprise also. When news came that France had requested an armistice Der Fuehrer sat loose with a jig, to the delight of his entourage.

There is every reason to believe that both dictators thought the war had been brought to a successful conclusion and that the "new order" would begin almost immediately in Europe.

The events since that day in June have brought no confirmation of their joyous thoughts of complete victory. The stubborn and pernicious British refused to quit their war and the battle goes on.

In the diplomatic manoeuvres, since June, Hitler and Mussolini have scored only mediocre successes. Despite their pressure, Spain remains aloof and looks to the British to permit food shipments to reach Spanish ports. Bulgaria and Russia have balanced on the fence and Greece has taken up her own protection. Turkey gives no sign of bowing to German demands.

The warfare, since June, has not produced a decisive totalitarian victory. The British drop bomb for bomb and refuse to weaken their naval forces in the fighting areas, to protect convoys on the oceans. In the Mediterranean the Italian navy fails to protect the line of supply to Libya and the fighting in Greece, to this time, is nothing but an Italian disaster. The fall of Albania to Greece is already practically an accomplished fact. Italy's war is a grand flop.

A CORRIDOR TO ALASKA.

THE United States and Alaska are separated by the territory of the Dominion of Canada and while our northern neighbor is about as good a friend, apparently, as a nation could possess, there has been discussion about the possibility of securing a corridor to connect the United States from Alaska.

Anthony J. Dimond, delegate in Congress from Alaska, estimates that a good road to close the gap between Hazelton, Canada, and the existing Alaskan highway system, could be built for \$25,000,000.

The through highway has been advocated, in the past, as a means of freeing military outposts in Alaska from dependence upon a long sea route. Naturally, with the Army and Navy enlarging their bases in Alaska this is more important.

Whether Canada would approve the granting of such corridor to the United States is another question but the highway could be constructed, perhaps, under conditions that would meet the approval of Canada and the United States if there were no cession of Canadian sovereignty.

EXCESS OF MALES DECREASES.

POPULATION figures reveal that the excess of males over females in this country is declining and in about five years will have a female majority.

In 1910, Census figures recorded an excess of 2,692,288 males. This went down to 2,090,242 in 1920 and to 1,499,114 in 1930.

It is pointed out that male births average about 105 to 100 female births and that the females have an advantage of about three years in average length of life.

The number of males to the each year is about 737,881 or 155,559 more than female deaths. This lead is reduced by the excess of male births, about 56,770 per annum.

Hollywood Echoes.

ISN'T IT a remarkable fact that with all the horrors of war going on over and about them, movie studios in England are busy at work, turning out excellent films?

Word comes that Paul Soskin has just finished "Quiet Wedding," which was started during the first week of the air blitzkrieg, and, despite various incendiary bombs dropped on the studio, was finished on schedule. It introduces to American moviegoers several newcomers, including Margaret Lockwood, Derek Farr, Margaret Scott and Peggy Ashcroft, who will probably be seen often from now on.

The younger generation at Hollywood seems to be taking over and setting the pace in fashion and in entertainment, while the older actresses seem rather careless of their appearances in public when "off duty," the younger ones like Judy Garland, Deanna Durbin, Lana Turner, Bonita Granville, Ann Rutherford or Mary Beth Hughes try to appear at their very best. This, in our humble opinion, is not a mistake, either.

While it has been generally thought for some years that Paulette Goddard was the wife of Charlie Chaplin, there was no public announcement of the fact until recently, when Miss Goddard admitted, in court, that she was Mrs. Chaplin, and he introduced her several weeks before, from a New York stage, as "my wife."

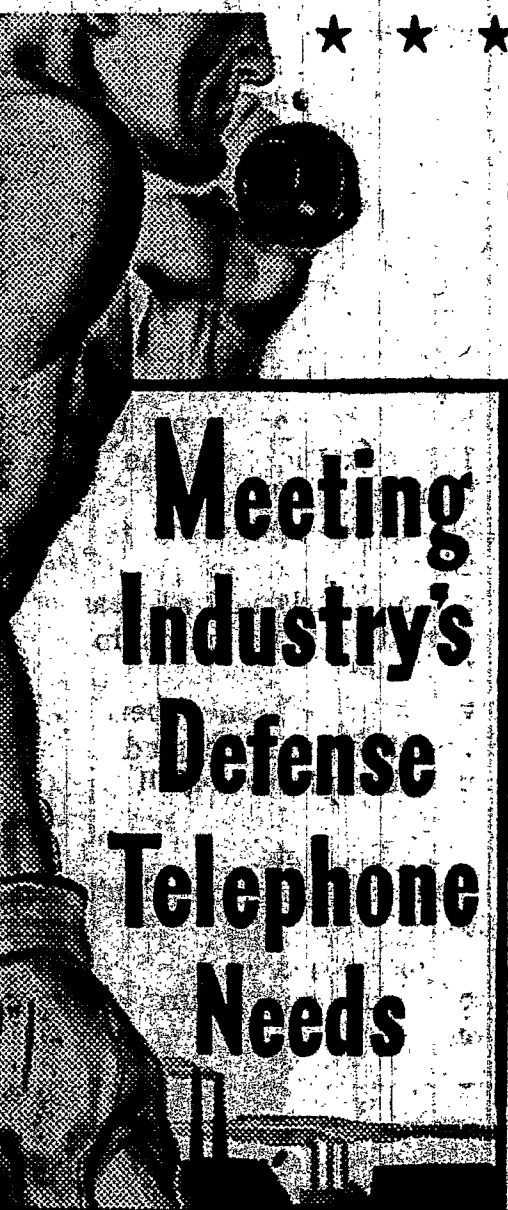
When June Duprez, young English actress, applied to Alexander Korda, for the lead in "Four Feathers," she brought along a roll of film which was her own screen test. Impressed Korda gave her the role and signed her to a contract to play the lead in his forthcoming, "The Thief of Baghdad."

Bing Crosby and Mary Martin will be teamed again by Paramount in an Irving Berlin musical film which has been tentatively entitled, "Birth of the Blues." Berlin will serve as co-producer and will write the music and lyrics for the film, which will not be made until late 1941.

"An Empire is Built," a Warner-British production with Joan Gleadow and Diana Wynyard, is another picture recently finished in England, in the company's studio on the outskirts of London. The story deals with the career of Disraeli.

Georgia Carroll, who appeared on Broadway in "Louisiana Purchase," has been signed for a role in RKO's forthcoming musical, "They Met in Argentina."

Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray will appear together in "There's always Juliet," a modern



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Bobbie—Did the angels send the baby from heaven?
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Bobbie—Nice for the angels. I suppose he got to be such a nuisance they couldn't stand for him any longer.

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NOVEMBER MEETING, A. D. 1940
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was held at the Court House of said county in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, November 4, 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M., same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board, John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw, Lander Nease, and Ed P. Ortle, members; H. L. Kergosien, Sheriff of said county, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed, and that said demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts shall be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of the Board cause to be made out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts. The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

5678, 5679, 5680, 5681, 5682, 5683, 5684, 5685, 5686, 5687, 5688, 5689, 5690, 5691, 5692, 5693, 5694, 5695, 5696, 5697, 5698, 5699, 5700, 5701, 5702, 5703, 5704, 5705, 5706, 5707, 5708, 5709, 5710, 5711, 5712, 5713, 5714, 5715, 5716, 5717, 5718, 5719, 5720, 5721, 5722, 5723, 5724, 5725, 5726, 5727, 5728, 5729, 5730, 5731, 5732, 5733, 5734, 5735, 5736, 5737, 5738, 5739, 5740, 5741, 5742, 5743, 5744, 5745, 5746, 5747, 5748, 5749, 5750, 5751, 5752, 5753, 5754, 5755, 5756, 5757, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772, 5773, 5774, 5775, 5776, 5777, 5778, 5779, 5780, 5781, 5782, 5783, 5784, 5785, 5786, 5787, 5788, 5789, 5790, 5791, 5792, 5793, 5794, 5795, 5796, 5797, 5798, 5799, 5800, 5801, 5802, 5803, 5804.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, November 11, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Monday morning, November 11, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, November 4, 1940.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, November 12, 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Tuesday morning, November 12, 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County one three and one-half cubic yard, two-wheel, hydraulic operated scoop. The said bids to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 16, 1940. The price bid shall include delivery and installation to Caterpillar Tractor Thirty-five. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County one Adams Leaning Wheel Grader No. 104 hand controlled, equipped with 10-foot mold board, with boots and steel wheel. The said bids to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 1 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 16, 1940. The said bids to be sealed bids. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, November 18, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Monday morning, November 18, 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Tuesday, November 12, 1940.

Whereas the Township Funds and Sinking Funds of Hancock County own the following bonds, to-wit:

181 do
116 do
640 do
303 do
154 do
155 do
156 do

A. & G. Theater

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Thursday-Friday, Dec. 12-13.

MYRNA LOY & MELVYN DOUGLAS in
"THIRD FINGER LEFT HAND"
News and short subject.

Saturday, 14.

FRED MACMURRAY & BETTY BREWSTER in
"RANGERS ON FORTUNE"
Chapter No. 2, "King of the Royal Mounted" and cartoon.

Sunday-Monday, 15-16.

DOROTHY LAMOUR & PRESTON FOSTER in
"MOON OVER BURMA"
News and cartoon.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 17-18.

KENNY BAKER & FRANCIS LANGFORD in
"THE HIT PARADE OF 1941"
March of Time and Short Subject.

Thursday-Friday, 19-20.

ANTHONY SHIELLON & JANE SHERRARD in
"DOUBT"
Cartoon.

"TANTALIZING TILLIE" GIVEN BY LOCAL TALENT SCORES HIGH

Presentation by Bay Central High School Hit of Season—Many Attend.

On last Friday evening, the auditorium of Bay High School was filled to capacity with a crowd of interested persons every moment of the three-act play entitled "Tantalizing Tillie" given under auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of Bay High School, and directed by Jean Rowe, of Newnan, Georgia, who also played the leading role of Tillie.

In the cast also were a number of prominent persons and students of Bay High School formed the chorus and dance ensembles.

The story was that of the chorus girls left stranded in a small town and their attempts to raise funds by any means with which to enable them to reach the town in which the play was cast, from charming the bus driver to, sparkling with Mr. Smythe, proprietor of the town's busiest store, into assisting them in staging a show.

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Speedy and the constable both drew much applause in their efforts to expose the dangerous Bradley whom all the town girls were enamored of.

The dance numbers and choruses in the play were excellent, and the costumes were all beautiful. The dancing of the girls in these numbers was both graceful and captivating, and the play as a whole was a treat for everyone witnessing it.

The acting of all the characters in the play was outstanding especially considering the short time in which it had to be rehearsed and the volume of copy to be memorized.

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Following is the list of persons taking part in the play:

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GAY, TORRID FILM CO-STARS LAMOUR, PRESTON, FOSTER

Dialogue that snaps like a Conga dance line, dispensed by Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Preston Foster, torrid singing and plenty of dramatic excitement of a tropical nature, constitute just about what to look for in "Moon Over Burma," Paramount's new film scheduled for Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater.

A vehicle ideally suited to the talents of the three starring players, "Moon Over Burma" wastes no time with the usual devices for establishing that this is a jungle picture full of sex and people sweat in it and so on. It starts right off with the two male leading players meeting Miss Lamour, singing and a slaying her lovely life away in a place in Bangkok. She models a brace of tunes called "Mexican Magic" and "Moon Over Burma" and they belong to her forevermore.

Here comes a shift in the locale to unriver, after the boys have borrowed enough money to keep their bank business running. (And then the plot really starts to develop, for it seems that the man from whom they've borrowed the money has designs on the business, and his daughter, Doris Nolan, has designs on Preston Foster. However, Foster loves Dorothy. And Robert Preston does, too. All of which makes the romantic interludes plenty mixed up and merry.

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JACKSON has supplied an ambulance for use in Great Britain according to Mrs. E. Arthur Durham who wired \$1,350 to the British-American Ambulance Fund. This is the amount necessary to furnish such ambulance.

Total revenue collections of Mississippi from January 1, 1940, to December 1, 1940, is \$12,992,959.65 compared with \$11,559,023.47 for the first 11 months of 1939, according to Hon. Alf Stone, Chairman of the State Tax Commission.

Dr. Felix J. Underwood, Executive Officer of the Mississippi State Board of Health has been named for the fourth consecutive year as State Chairman of the Committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday in 1941 to fight infantile Paralysis.

Dr. W. F. Bond, and Milo Perkins, spent several days in Washington D. C. attending a meeting of State Welfare Commissioners. Dr. Bond is director of the State Welfare Department, and Mrs. Perkins is head of the surplus marketing administration.

State Forester Fred B. Merrill is trying to protect Mississippi's Christmas trees and berries. State game clubs, Women's clubs, civic organizations, county agents, and highway patrolmen are cooperating. Posters calling attention to the laws governing the cutting of trees without the consent of the owners are being placed in areas where trees are most commonly cut.

It will be Ohio vs. Mississippi when the football team of Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg, and an all-star team representing Camp Shelby meet at Hattiesburg, on December 14. Ten thousand fans are expected to witness the game. Among the notables present will be Governor John Bricker, of Ohio, and Governor Paul B. Johnson, of Mississippi. The Ohio soldier team is being coached by Lieut. Raymond Novotny, former Ohio State grid star.

Roland B. Wall, Administrator of the WPA for Mississippi stated recently that effective December 15 the Mississippi Administration has been instructed to no longer accept applications from persons previously certified as eligible for WPA work. Reasoning for this is that the employment of applicants for WPA employment is now divided between the Department of Public Welfare and the WPA. The State Department of Public Welfare accepts applications from needy persons who have never been certified as eligible for WPA work; while the WPA has handled all applications from persons who have been at some time since the beginning of the program in 1935, certified as eligible for WPA employment.

The situation as it now stands means simply that any person formerly certified as eligible for WPA employment whose certification was cancelled because of other resources, or for other reasons, and who again finds himself in needy circumstances cannot be recertified as eligible for WPA employment after the 15th day of December according to Mr. Wall.

Mr. Wall commented that, "If this situation should continue to exist, it will cause much hardship and suffering among the needy families who have been previously certified to the WPA for employment."

Approximately 1500 Enfield rifles of the 30 caliber class have been made available for Mississippi's new Home Guard which will replace the National Guard, it was revealed last week by Major-General Thomas J. Grayson, director of the state military department.

Plans for the home defense unit are being completed General Grayson said, and are awaiting the approval of Governor Johnson and Attorney General Rice. Personnel for this unit will be carefully selected and will consist largely of World War veterans who have had previous military training and are men of fact and judgment. General Grayson said. Actual member of Home Guardsmen and where they will be located was not revealed, but advises from Washington indicate the unit will consist of one regiment of approximately 1500 men.

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Mississippi Draftees Leave Camp Shelby For Camp Beauregard, La.

Twenty-four Mississippi recruits have been inducted into the Army at Camp Shelby and transferred for service to Camp Beauregard, La., records of the Shelby reception center and induction station showed the early part of this week, the number containing one of the draftees from Bay St. Louis.

They were: George Autry, Ashland; Sherwood Cook, Utica; Cleveland Doss, Houston; Cleo Eaton, Woodlawn; Robert Ezelle, Jackson; Clint Farmer, Jackson; Hubert Hancock, West; Ernest Hutchinson, McCool; Alton Johnson, Grenada; Elkin Kimbrough, Houston; Lee Malone, McCool; Clarence Nabors, Houston; Marvin Pearson, Picayune; Nelson Riley, Houston; John Rooker, Houston; Edward Russell, Cleveland; William Silvey, Scott; Gordie Smith, Bay St. Louis; Robert Shaw, Ackerman; William Stubbs, Merigold; Robert Ward, West; J. V. Wasson, Kosciusko; Joseph White, Jackson; and S. S. Seelye, Hattiesburg.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To The Unknown Heirs at Law or Legatees of John B. Doby, Deceased; and Thomas Doby, Sr., if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Josephine Doby, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees; the heirs at law of Thomas Doby, Jr., deceased, being Thomas Doby, Estelle Doby, Jose Doby, Elizabeth Doby and Elodie Doby, if alive and if dead their unknown heirs at law or legatees; Louis B. Doby, Jr., if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; the heirs at law of Louis Doby, deceased, being as follows: Francis Casanova, Joseph Casanova, Francois Netto, Peter Netto, Solomon McArthur, Thomas McArthur, Lott McArthur, Elizabeth Stewart, Christian Koch, Annette Koch, Charles Litchfield, George Parker, Mrs. George Parker, John D. Orr, Mrs. John D. Orr and C. Pardue, if alive and if dead their unknown heirs at law or legatees; the unknown heirs at law or legatees of Florence Netto, deceased; C. Panellad, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

All of the John B. Doby claim, Certificate No. 31, known as Section 20 in township 9, South Range 16 West, containing 1280 acres, except the following parts thereof:

1st. Exception—354 acres in the West part of said J. B. Doby Claim conveyed by Luther F. Russ, et al to Thomas Doby by deed dated July 26, 1882, and recorded in Book 1, pages 381 & 382, of the Hancock County Deed Records. Said tract is now claimed by the heirs at law of Thomas Doby, deceased.

2nd. Exception—38.60 acres in the northwest corner of said J. B. Doby Claim conveyed by Luther F. Russ, et al to Louise C. Summers by deed dated February 26, 1887, and recorded in Book 2, pages 84 & 86, of the Hancock County Deed Records. Said tract, with the exception of certain parts thereof which have been sold and conveyed is now owned by Lillie Eugenia Favre, wife of John H. Favre.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1941, to defend the suit No. 4410 in said Court of H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 18th day of November A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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CASTING DIRECTOR FOR LOCAL KID MOVIE TO ARRIVE. CASTING OFFICE OPENS TUESDAY.



William D. Patton, shown above, director for the local kid picture to be made here soon, arrived in town today and is making final arrangements to begin casting next Tuesday.

Preparations are almost completed for the filming of the first sound picture ever to be made here of local boys and girls enacting regular roles in a local Gang Comedy, as registrations continue to pour into the office of the A. & G. Theater.

Melton Barker famed for his ability to train youngsters quickly for the film, is in charge of the production, which is being sponsored by the A. & G. Theater.

Patton has arranged his casting

schedule to start next Tuesday afternoon and his casting hours will be from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M.

All children who have registered at the theater are being notified by telephone and post card at which time those children who have not had an opportunity to register may do so now by seeing Mr. Patton any time during his casting hours. Mr. Patton will continue to accept registrations through Tuesday in order to have a big range of choice in filling the parts of the story as possible.

Hollywood methods of casting will be employed to determine which of the applicants will participate in the shooting of the film.

Program For Christmas Services at Catholic Church at Delisle.

Midnight Mass—Kyrie of Triumphal Mass (eighteen thousand copies sold by Rev. R. J. Sorin.)

Gloria of the Rosary Mass—by Rev. R. J. Sorin.

Credo of a masterpiece by Vymer Solo at Incarnatus est by Mrs. Eunice Ladner.

Sanctus—Gounard.

After elevation: Adeste Fideles. Agnus Dei of Gounard.

At communion: Veni Jesu—Cherubim.

After mass—Silent Night of Gruber.

Mass at 7 o'clock A. M. 3rd Mass at Cuevas at 10:00 o'clock.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF RED CROSS CHAPTER.

A very important meeting of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Friday morning, December 13th in the Supervisors' room of the Court house and everyone interested in Red Cross work is urged to attend.

The meeting will not consume much time and possibly will be over within an hour or so as not to inconvenience anyone.

MR. J. RANKIN, JR., RENTS HOME

The beach dwelling, formerly belonging to Mr. Max Kohler next to Boswell and recently undergirded by extensive repairs and improvements, as stated in The Echo columns last week, is the work of Contractor A. R. Johnson, who did a splendid job. However, the occupant, Mr. William Rankin, Jr., is not the owner as stated, but has leased the property from Mrs. W. J. Gex, Sr., owner, who contracted for the repairs.

STATE DIRECTOR W. P. A. VISITS

Mr. John King, State Director of the W. P. A. Recreation Project, spent last Saturday in Bay St. Louis inspecting the recreation centers and was here again on Tuesday when he called at the City Hall and thanked the city officials of Bay St. Louis for the splendid co-operation they had given this project.

Mr. King expressed his pleasure at the wonderful progress made by the project in this county and commended the work very highly.

RECOVERING FROM PAINFUL INJURY

Mrs. Minna W. Briggs, who fell and sustained injuries, while sitting her being taken to Tonto Inn, is again at her home here and recovering from her injury, which was not serious but painful.

Henderson justifies Munich by citing unpreparedness in 1938.

By the way, when planning to buy Christmas tree, tinsel, ornaments and the like, don't forget the Bay St. Louis Five and Ten-Cent Store. That is our home store.

EXTRA DELICIOUS FRUIT CAKES.

Offered the public and ready for sale at No. 1040 West Beach Boulevard, Pass Christian, in various sizes and wrapped in holiday packages. Genuine Fruit Cake at moderate prices.

The Echo is informed building of the new dredgeboat for Board of Supervisors of Hancock County is progressing to that point the dredge will be completed by the first of the year and will soon go into operation there after W. J. Watts has been named commander in chief with Richard C. Davis, engineer. This is one of the Board's most progressive moves, and will not only afford permanent protection to riparian property, but will add inestimable value thereto. A feature for summer, not to be lost sight of, is the wide dipping bathing beach to be created as a result, from one end of the county coastal line to the other.

Personal and General

SEA SCOUTS ENTERTAIN MEMBERS AND MARINERS AT DANCE.

On Wednesday evening, the large and lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Catchings was the scene of one of the first large Christmas parties of the season when the Sea Scouts entertained their members and the girl Mariners at a dance.

A beautifully illuminated Christmas tree lighted the living room and Christmas decorations were everywhere.

In the large dining room, spring flowers decorated the prettily appointed table, from which refreshments were served.

The party was given on the fifteenth birthday of Milton A. Phillips, Jr., after a meeting of the Sea Scouts and was a complete surprise to Milton.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Catchings were Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Sr., Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Phillips and Mr. Robert L. Camors.

Attending the dance were Misses Lucy Weston, Rose Ann Moore, Carrie Lynn Nolan, Elsie Riggs, Frances Speer, and Adele and Evelyn Pfeiffermann, and Messrs. C. C. McDonald, Milton A. Phillips, Jr., Steele Analey, Lando Goldman, W. L. Bourgeois, Menou Arceneaux, Hugh Kiefer, James Bryan, James McConnell, Tut Martin, Jack Weston, Charles Kergosien, Julius Rolt and Skipper Robert Camors.

MISS VIRGINIA SEAL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY.

On Saturday evening, Miss Virginia Seal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, entertained a group of her young friends and school mates at her home on North Beach Boulevard at a dance on the occasion of her eleventh birthday.

Balloons were all about and novelty hats containing rolls of colored serpentine were given as favors which the young people amused themselves with by casting them about and forming grotesque figures which gave a carnival spirit to the party. Dancing was the diversion of the evening, after the lovely birthday cake with its eleven candles had been cut and served with ice cream.

Enjoying the party with Virginia were the following young people: Irma Kenney, Anne Weston, Ruth Gray, Anne Smith, Betty Lee Mitchell, Barbara Ann Trastour, Gaynell Gex, Jean and Pat Robin, Shelby and Mary Lee Weston, and Bobby Murtagh, James Evans, Jr., Fred McDonald, Edward Porter, Buddy and H. D. Kirkpatrick, Roger Boh, William Landry, Menou and Donald Arceneaux, Gaines Kergosien, Jack Bourgeois and Carl Marshall, Jr.

REV. AND MRS. J. L. SMITH ARE WARMLY RECEIVED AND FORM MANY FRIENDS.

The Rev. J. L. Smith, new pastor First Methodist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, have formed many acquaintances although only recently arrived.

The recent welcome reception given at the Annex Building to the church was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable evening, friends of several denominations being represented.

The Rev. and Mrs. Smith are alone. Their three daughters are married and live away, the two first being twins. They have one son, engaged by the Bell Telephone Company of Gulfport, who visits here during the week-end. He is unmarried.

Now, dear reader, you now know the Smiths. Bro. Smith is a mighty fine gentleman and a good mixer. He will make many friends here and will prove a worthy successor to the beloved Bro. Andrew Jackson Boyles.

Miss Lucy Richardson left here on Tuesday accompanied by her friend, Miss Helen Day of California and visited with friends in New Orleans, from which place she and Miss Day departed on Thursday for Pacific Palisades, California where Miss Richardson will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. James H. Richardson and enjoy a month's stay.

MRS. EXNICIOS AND MISS MILLER TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and Miss Josie Miller at three o'clock on Tuesday, December 17. All members are asked to bring a small box wrapped to hang on the tree which is turned over each year to Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Girl Scout leader to assist her in the distribution of Christmas toys to children in the county.

MASTER OF SPACE

The Moon to the Sun said, "We want more of the stars For Outer Space!"

"My Dear, you are bright," Said the Guardian of the Night, "With your shining face We shall be by ourselves. No, nothing can replace The Planets revolve, While the people resolve, We are the Master of Space!"

ROBERT SCHARFF, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 1940.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

REV. J. L. SMITH, Pastor.

Church School 10 A. M. Sunday. Dr. J. A. Evans, General Supt. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by pastor, Sunday.

Young Peoples meeting, Tuesday evening 7:30.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30.

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

THE Waveland Public School will have their Christmas program on Wednesday night, December 18.

Santa Claus will visit the school on Friday afternoon of December 20 to distribute gifts, candy and fruit from the Christmas tree.

Mr. Guy Funk visited here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Grass, Mrs. Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. Funk were in a party motoring to New Orleans during the week.

The holiday season has been ushered in—the Waveland Drug Store, Dufour's Hardware Store on Coleman avenue have given a festive air to the town by appropriate decorations. Their show windows are very pretty with sparkling Xmas trees and colored lights.

Mr. Walter Adkins retired officer of Police Department of New Orleans, has closed his home here and gone to New Orleans to spend the winter with his daughter.

Mr. Charles Jensen of Nicholson avenue is in New Orleans where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied to the city by Dr. Thompson.

LOGTOWN WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE ENTERTAINS AT OTIS HOME

The Women's Society of Christian Service was entertained in the home of Mrs. Sidney Otis on Monday afternoon, December 9th, with Mrs. Sam Whitfield, president presiding.

A growing interest was shown by the number in attendance and some new members being added to the roll.

After a short devotional, lead by Mrs. C. W. Fountain, a business session was held.

The members of the society decided that they would take turns in placing flowers in the church Sunday mornings. The members were pleased with the proceeds from the rummage sale, as well as reports from various committees.

After the business session a short program was led by Mrs. Minnie Otis, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Marshall. The subject of the program was, "Extending Our Heritage."

The meeting was adjourned and a social feature was enjoyed.

Library Notes.

The library is in receipt of a most generous gift from the New York Public Library of 36 new children's books. They are very high type books and beautifully illustrated and bound. To have purchased these would have cost \$80.00 and these came with transportation paid. Can you, the public, imagine a more generous gift. We are also in receipt of adult and junior books from the Carnegie Endowment which are of the best. If some big hearted broad-minded friend would give us a gift of five of the newest best sellers in fiction we would then be able to supply every type of reader. Don't all speak at once.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 6, 1941, for furnishing to Hancock County one boat to be used as tender for dredge boat. Said boat to be 42 ft. in length with a beam of 12 1/2 ft. with a draft of 30 inches, and to be of lugger type and to be equipped with 105 H. P. incoming engine with a reduction gear. Said boat to have sleeping quarters for four persons.

The Board reserves the right to reject and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of December, A. D. 1940.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Mrs. C. H. Hammer and son, Richard, drive out from the Crescent City to spend the week-end here.

She reports that her son, George, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Service.

Mrs. Thomas Kickham spent several days here at her cottage on Davis avenue.

Miss Olive Curet, primary teacher, spent the week-end with relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. Chas. B. Mollere of the Chick-emonger was a business visitor to the city on Tuesday.

The delightful weather has been bringing a steady stream of motorists through town and the Molleres are kept busy serving turkey dinners.

The pupils in the primary room and their teacher, Miss Curet wish to thank Mrs. Caffery and Mrs. McCurdy for the lovely birthday party given them on Friday afternoon; the occasion being John McCurdy's 7th birthday. Games were played, were won by Norbert (nick) Yarbrough, Ann Jackson and Ruth Noto. Thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feldman entertained a number of folks at a card party Friday night.

CARPENTER—GEOFFREY.

Miss Lora Geoffrey, daughter of Mrs. Marie Geoffrey, was married on November 30th, at seven o'clock to Mr. David Irvin, Carpenter, of Garland, Alabama, with the Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, officiating.

Attendants were Miss Alice Attaway and Miss Bertha Geoffrey and W. Booker and Thomas Necaise.

A wedding party and shower were given the young people by Miss Louise Bingham, proprietor of the Sailboat Inn, when a large cake was cut and punch served, and a color scheme of red, white and blue carried out. Dancing was enjoyed afterwards.

Attending the party were Miss Bertha Attaway, E. F. Moran, Iris Oliver, Leroy Lukes, Catherine Luke, Dock Oliver, Henry Ladner, Elsie Lott, Katherine Ladner, Roy Deaux, Helenia Lind, Charleston Ladner, Jr., Carrie Hodge, Edward Marquez, Aureles Mazarakis, John Seuzeneau, Levedith Wheat, Edith Wheat, Delman Cuevas, Velma Lott, Dupre Lapoint, Jr., Laverne Garva, Thomas Necaise, Francis Loicane, Francis Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Attaway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean, Mrs. Dupre Lapoint, Mrs. Artemise Cuevas, Mrs. Frank Carvin, Mrs. L. Lind, Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourgeois, Mrs. Morris Wheat, Mrs. Mary Loicane, Miss Carrie Necaise, Lydia Necaise.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

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Miss Yvonne Lacoste and Miss Muriel Kergosien spent last week-end in New Orleans, visiting with relatives and friends.

Contractor Horace P. Farr, who is a very busy man these days, was a business visitor to New Orleans Thursday.

Mr. L. N. C. Spotorno and the Misses Spotorno motored to New Orleans Sunday for a day's stay, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Cala Reed, commercial teacher at Bay High School, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Starkville, Miss.

Coming over to attend the Harvest Ball on last Wednesday evening, Miss Jackie Graves was a guest in the Eugene Davis' home over the week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wolfe on Main street on last Sunday were their relatives, Mrs. Dolly Markey, Mrs. W. F. Howell and daughter, Dorothy.

Jack Baxter, who is employed in one of the chain of Katz & Besthoff Stores in New Orleans, was visiting relatives and friends in Bay St. Louis for the week-end.

Mrs. Alice C. Buckley and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea were house guests of Miss L. C. Del Bondio at Pass Christian Sunday. Miss Del Bondio was assisted in receiving by Miss Bertrand.

Driving in a party on Tuesday to New Orleans for the day were, Mesdames John A. Green, Sr., John A. Green, Jr., George R. Rea and Miss Margaret Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Garner are entertaining, as guests in their home on Union Street this week, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tata and baby, Joy, friends from Meridian where the Garners formerly resided.

Mr. George F. Stevenson spent Thursday in New Orleans in the interest of his business, the Radio & Electric Service. He is quite busy these days decorating private and business places.

Attorney W. J. Gex, Jr., representing extensive lumber interests in Florida, left during the early part of the week for Chicago, from which city he will continue his business journey—presumably by air plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize entertained informally Tuesday night at cards a small group of friends, christening a handsome new card table which Mrs. Blaize received for the holidays. Supper was served at a late hour.

Manager Gilmore, resident representative of the Standard Oil Company, sends The Echo one of the handsomest and interesting get-ups of the kind we have yet seen. This wall calendar carries twelve sheets, each carrying one of the calendar months over which is a picture of local and familiar local scenes done by a process of the lithographer's art. The calendar is well worthy of possession and of a place either in the office or home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize are definitely planning to build their new dwelling on a lot purchased last year on Carroll avenue. They plan to begin building after New Year's. In the meantime they will reside at their spacious home, to which place they plan to move on the first of the month.

A year's subscription to The Sea Coast Echo, will make a most accepted Christmas gift to someone interested in Bay St. Louis and Hancock county. Making its regular weekly visit to the recipient it will comprise its 52 weeks into one gift, a frequent reminder of the thoughtful one who took out the subscription. Price \$2.00 postage prepaid.

Mrs. Charles V. Kehoe, Sr., who returned recently from an extended visit to relatives in California, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehoe on North Beach last week-end. Mrs. Kehoe was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Barnes of California, who will remain in New Orleans for the winter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luzzza, Mr. C. D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and little son, Billy.

Bay St. Louis was well represented during the week at Gulfport Paramount Theater to view the film, "Bitter Sweet," Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy, starring vehicle, done in technicolor. The film is all that is claimed for it and possibly more. It is one of the best we have yet enjoyed and all music lovers will agree. The scenes and costumes we with the famous story by Noel Coward.

A report comes to The Echo that the local Scouts are busily engaged in collecting discarded and broken toys and repairing and redecorating same in the original and brightest colors to be distributed among the poor children of the city. The local boys troop has collected an unusually large amount of toys and gifts and have succeeded far beyond the fondest hopes of these enthusiastic and deserving workers. As a result many children will be made happy, and the scouts will reap the joy and satisfaction that comes to those who make others happy.

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